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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2007, the time for response to which is extended one month(s) by the accompanying petition from November 9, 2007 to December 9, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page4 of this paper.